

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS28771 / H0315

Creates a state-directed fund for money the state receives from settlements or judgments from opioid litigation. The money in the fund will be used to support opioid prevention and recovery efforts. The Behavioral Health Council will make recommendations to JFAC for uses of the money relative to the purpose of the fund and the legislature will appropriate money from the fund. An emergency is declared as the first money is expected to arrive within 60 days.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact on the general fund or other funds as the source of this fund is from opioid settlements.

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